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Toon F.M. Boselie

1. In a systematic review comparing arthroplasty to fusion, no clinically relevant differences were seen for any of the primary outcomes. (dit proefschrift)
2. One parameter of 'normal segmental motion' can be defined as a cranial to caudal sequence of segmental contributions above 0.3° of rotation between frames at the end of the extension movement. (dit proefschrift)
3. It is not known if a sequence of segmental contributions that is classified as 'normal' has clinical relevance. (dit proefschrift)
4. Segmental range of motion cannot be used to differentiate between healthy controls and patients with cervical degeneration disc disease. (dit proefschrift)
5. I would like to see the day when somebody would be appointed surgeon somewhere who had no hands, for the operative part is the least part of the work. (Harvey Cushing)
6. To maximize the benefit to society, you need to not just do research but do it well. (Doug Altman)
7. The conclusion of a clinical trial should always include a statement about the clinical relevance of the findings.
8. Analysis of sequence of segmental contributions could be an important parameter in future research, with possible implications for future treatment.
9. A difference which makes no difference is not a difference. (Mr. Spock, stardate 2822.3)
10. I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. (Thomas Edison)
11. At the end of the day, family and friends are all that really matter.